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Bond investors, worried about persistently sticky inflation, have reduced their exposure to longer-dated US Treasuries ahead of the Federal Reserve's two-day monetary policy meeting this week in which it is likely to hold interest rates steady. The US central bank's policy-setting Federal Open Market Committee is widely expected on Wednesday to keep its benchmark overnight interest rate in the 5.25%-5.50% range for a seventh consecutive meeting. In his press conference after the end of the meeting, Fed Chair Jerome Powell is expected to continue emphasizing an easing bias, although he is likely to show little urgency to cut rates in the near term given persistent inflationary pressures and a still robust labor market. The US rate futures market has scaled back expectations for policy easing this year and is now pricing in one 25 basis-point rate cut in 2024, most likely in November or December, according to LSEG calculations.

Euro zone investor morale rises more than expected in June

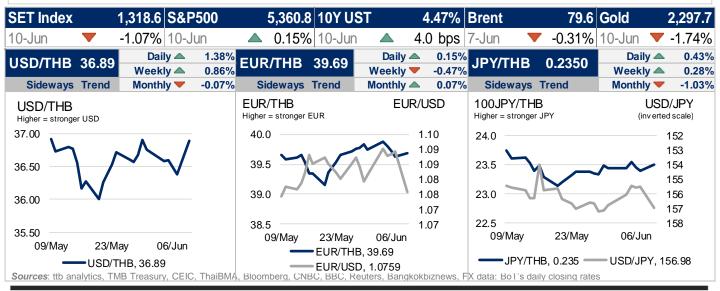
Investor morale in the euro zone rose for the eighth consecutive month in June, but economic recovery in the bloc is proceeding with difficulty. Sentix's index for the euro zone rose to 0.3 points for June from -3.6 in May. Analysts polled by Reuters had expected it to rise to -1.8 this month. Importantly, the index on expectations saw a rise, increasing from 7.8 in May to 10.0 in June, "providing some encouragement that the trend may continue in the coming weeks", Sentix said. "Germany's economy would have to send out a signal to generate more momentum. However, this signal has yet to materialize," it said. The barometer plunged into negative territory in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine last February.

China's central bank to return to gold buying as prices ease, analysts say

China, the biggest official sector buyer of gold, is expected to resume its bullion shopping spree once prices ease from the record highs hit in May, as the fundamental case for the metal remains, industry players said at a conference this week. After adding to its gold reserves for 18 consecutive months, official data from the People's Bank of China (PBOC) showed its holdings were unchanged in May, sending global spot prices down sharply on Friday. Benchmark spot gold traded around \$2,300 per ounce on Monday after its biggest daily drop in 3-1/2 years in the wake of China's data on holdings. The market hit a record \$2,449.89 per ounce on May 20, driven by interest rate cut expectations and firm central bank buying, fuelled by geopolitical tensions. The PBOC controls the amount of gold entering China via quotas to commercial banks.

Euro slumps on political uncertainty; dollar looks to Fed meeting

The 10-year government bond yield (interpolated) on the previous trading day was 2.79, +1.49 bps. The benchmark government bond yield (LB31DA) was 2.78, +0.00 bps. Meantime, the latest closed US 10-year bond yields was 4.47, +4.00 bps. USDTHB on the previous trading day closed around 36.89. Moving in a range of 36.75-36.79 this morning. USDTHB could be closed between 36.70-36.90 today. The single currency slumped Monday after the results from the European Parliament elections, which concluded on Sunday. This prompted French President Emmanuel Macron to call a snap legislative election, taking a gamble to try to reestablish his authority by calling after sharp gains by far-right political rival Marine Le Pen. The US dollar edged lower Monday, handing back some of Friday's strong gains, as traders awaited the latest Federal Reserve meeting as well as the release of the latest inflation data. The greenback received a boost late last week, climbing to a near one-month high, after data showed stronger than expected growth in nonfarm payrolls in May, reducing the perceived chances of rate cuts by the Federal Reserve this year. Sources : ttb analytics , Bloomberg, CNBC, Trading Economics, Investing, CEIC



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Currency Market

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Curronov	1M History	Last	% Cha (1D)	%Chg (1D) %Chg (1W)		1M Range	
Currency		Lasi			% Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Dollar Index	~ /	104.08	-1.1%	-0.8%	-1.4%	104.08	105.71
EUR/USD		1.0892	0.1%	0.7%	1.4%	1.0714	1.0902
USD/JPY	\sim	155.49	-0.1%	-0.8%	0.3%	153.03	157.20
USD/CHF	\sim	0.8897	-0.1%	-1.6%	-2.1%	0.8897	0.9154
GBP/USD	\sim	1.2795	-0.1%	0.6%	2.4%	1.2491	1.2803
USD/CAD	\checkmark	1.3667	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.6%	1.3609	1.3749
AUD/USD	~	0.6668	0.0%	0.6% 🗖 📃	1.4%	0.6531	0.6698
NZD/USD	\sim	0.6197	-0.1%	1.2%	3.4%	0.5930	0.6205
ASEAN Dollar	\sim	106.14	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	104.66	106.54
USD/THB	\checkmark	36.38	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.6%	36.01	36.98
USD/SGD	\checkmark	1.3446	-0.1%	-0.5% 🗖 📃	-0.8%	1.3429	1.3592
USD/MYR	\frown	4.6917	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.1%	4.6814	4.7622
USD/IDR	$\sim \sim$	16,171	-0.2%	-0.1%	1.2%	15,895	16,209
USD/PHP	\sim	58.81	-0.1%	0.0%	2.3%	57.47	59.01
USD/CNY		7.2426	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	7.2035	7.2566
USD/HKD	\sim	7.8059	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	7.7966	7.8194

FX Swap Market and BoT's Reserves

USTH FX Sp	1M History	Last	%Chg(1D)
1-month	~~~	0.35	-0.20
3-month		1.10	-0.30
6-month		2.00	-0.40
Reserves (\$mn)	3M History	Last	\$mn Chg(1W)

Total	224,334	-793
Golds	17,550) -51
SDR	5,470) -1
IMF Reserves	————1,115	5 0
Foreign Ccy	200,199	-741
Net Fwd Position	28,350	430

Last update: 31/05/2024

Foreign Fund Flows (THB.mn)

Date	Equity	Bond	Total	
10/06/2024	-1,613	-1,252	-2,865	
07/06/2024	-496	-162	-657	
06/06/2024	-3,185	-331	-3,515	
05/06/2024	-121	2,528	2,407	
04/06/2024	-2,243	993	-1,251	
Last 5 days	-7,658	1,776	-5,882	
Period-to	-date Equity	Bond	Total	
MTD Month	🖕 -7,658	1,776	-5,882	
QTD Quarter	🖕 -20,491	🖕 -5,060	🖕 -25,551	
TD Year	🖕 -89,818	🖕 -33,638	🖕 -123,455	

Money Market

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THB	1M Hist	last	1M R	ange	THBFIX	1M Hist	Last	1M R	ange	USD	1M Hist	Last	1M F	Range
BIBOR		Lasi	Min Max		Lasi	Min	Max	LIBOR		Last	Min	Max		
ON	~	2.50	0.00	2.50	ON		1.72	1.14	1.72	ON	_ v -•	0.07	0.07	0.08
1W	<u> </u>	2.52	0.00	2.53	1W		1.61	0.22	1.61	1W	<u> </u>	0.00	0.00	0.09
1M	, ,	2.55	0.00	2.55	1M		1.59	0.88	1.72	1M		0.11	0.08	0.11
2M	\sim	2.60	0.00	2.61						2M		0.00	0.00	0.15
ЗM	\sim	2.65	0.00	2.65	3M		1.81	1.09	1.82	3M		0.26	0.11	0.26
6M	$\overline{}$	2.71	0.00	2.73	6M		1.95	1.31	1.99	6M	-	0.44	0.15	0.44
12M	·	2.81	0.00	2.84	12M		2.26	1.59	2.26	12M		0.80	0.22	0.80
							Las	t Updated:	29/06/2023			Las	t Updated:	09/03/2022

Note: D=d=day; M=mth=month; Y=year; %chg = percentage change; chg = change; USTH FX Sp = USD/THB FX Swap point; \$mn=million US dollar; THB.mn= Thai baht million; Hist=history; THB implied = Thai baht rate that are calculated by FX forward rate; ASEAN Index = value average ASEAN FX Jan2008=100

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1M History	YTM (%)	Bps Chg (1D)	Bps Chg (1W)	Bps Chg (1M)	1M Ra Min	nge Max
						INICA
	4.6200	31.00	48.00	77.00	3.69	4.93
\sim	4.2351	34.34	38.76	-3.01	3.48	4.63
·	2.5300	16.00	22.00	12.00	2.10	2.95
	0.8710	10.10	30.80	47.80	0.39	0.92
	2.3330	0.31	1.06	4.61	2.28	2.34
\sim	2.3718	-0.15	-1.17	2.53	2.34	2.41
\checkmark	2.5106	-0.55	-0.91	-3.35	2.47	2.55
\checkmark	2.6374	-2.02	-3.29	-2.20	2.60	2.67
\checkmark	2.7776	-1.31	-4.01	0.26	2.73	2.84
~	59.24	0.40	-3.49	-13.63	58.84	73.91
\sim	75.70	-3.75	-0.16	-4.44	67.08	85.02
	113.04	-2.01	4.15	-10.13	108.17	127.52
	235.74	-0.51	0.05	-1.93	234.24	239.74
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Note: UST = US Treasury; Gilt = UK Government Bond; JGB = Japanese Government bond; Bund = German Government Bond; TGB = Thai government Bond; tenors of the bonds are put after their name; bps=basis point; Corporate spreads are Thai and reported in basis points over government bond for the tenors 3-5 years.

Commodity Market

Commodity	1M History	IM History Last %Chg (1D) %Chg (1W)		% Cha (1M)	1M Range		
Commodity		Last	// Clig (TD)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max
Brent Crude	\sim	79.62	-0.3%	-2.5%	-5.1%	77.52	84.22
London Gold	~~~~	2297.7	-1.7%	-1.2%	-0.5%	2,297.7	2,444.4

Note: Unit of Brent crude oil price is \$/barrel; unit of gold price is \$/ounce

Equity Market

	1M History	Last	% Cha (4D)	9/ Cha (1)4()	% Cha (114)	1M Range		
Equity Index			%Chg (1D)	%Chg (1W)	%Chg (1M)	Min	Max	
S&P500 (US)		5,267.8	0.0%	5.0%	2.5%	4,967.2	5,308.2	
STOXX (EU)		519.5	0.9%	3.5%	10.2%	455.6	523.9	
FTSE All-Share(UK)	\checkmark	4,088.1	0.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3,954.4	4,172.4	
DAX (DE)		17,860.8	-2.9%	7.8%	12.1%	14,716.5	18,403.1	
CAC All-Tradable(FR)		5,944.2	-1.4%	9.3%	8.2%	5,036.7	6,030.5	
TOPIX (JP)		2,677.5	-1.4%	6.1%	16.7%	2,161.5	2,714.5	
Shanghai (CH)		3,219.9	2.0%	4.8%	-4.9%	3,051.1	3,449.8	
Hang Seng (HK)	\checkmark	16,385.9	-0.9%	0.5%	-16.4%	15,566.2	20,078.9	
ASX 200 (AU)	\checkmark	7,567.3	-2.8%	2.4%	4.4%	6,812.3	7,782.5	
SET (TH)	~~~	1,366.9	-0.7%	-3.3%	-10.2%	1,359.3	1,565.9	
SET50 (TH)		839.6	-0.5%	-3.2%	-9.3%	829.4	966.2	
Straits Times (SG)	\sim	3,176.5	-2.2%	-0.3%	-1.0%	3,071.3	3,309.9	
FTSE Malay (MY)		1,544.8	0.6%	3.9%	10.9%	1,374.6	1,552.4	
JSX Index (ID)	\sim	7,164.8	-2.3%	-1.9%	8.2%	6,619.8	7,331.1	
PSE Index (PH)	\sim	6,444.1	-7.4%	-3.5%	-0.1%	5,989.3	6,960.4	
Vn Index (VN)		1,193.0	-6.9%	2.7%	5.2%	1,075.0	1,281.5	

Sources: ttb analytics. CEIC

Note: A = actual, P = previous; C = consensus

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